

### **Amendments to Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, starting at line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is a divisional of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to co-pending application USSN 10/011,466, filed November 5, 2002, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,809,099, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to provisional application number 60/245,888, filed November 3, 2000, entitled “Synthesis of Saframycins, Analogues and Uses Thereof”, the entire contents of each of which are hereby incorporated by reference.